CAMP WASHINGTON STRUCK

Uniform Rank Biennial Encampment Is Only a Memory.

AWARD OF THE DRILL PRIZES

Hastings Division, No. 19, Received First Place and \$1,500-Parkersburg Division, No. 3, Followed with \$1,200-Other Succossful Ones-Short of Money.

gotten, officers and men sharing alike in the | \$1,500. ares and duties incident to breaking camp. All is now desolate and the only reminder which remains is the refuse matter strewn about, the grass trampled into the dust and a few solitary tents which yet remain on ac-

about the grass trampled into the dist and a few solitary tents which yet remain on account of inshibity to get away.

The sun shone brightly, the leaves rustled marrily in the refreshing breeze from the Potomuc, but there was a general air of dejection yesterday afternoon about the camp as the time for departure rapidly approached. The men speke in low tones, sitting about in a listless manner, as if nothing whatever was of any account. Everething and everytedy seemed to be tinged with this undercurrent of feeling, and the merry groups and prants, the bandled jokes and laughter of the past week were rendered conspicuous by their absence. Even the flag, which was hunging at headquarters, flapped in a lary manner, how swaving loose and limp, then wrapping its spanges folds close shout its staff, as if fully conscious that the hour was fast approaching when it was to be handed down and unwilling to relinguish the sovereignty it has held for the past week and be consigned to giorious inaction in the recesses of some quartermaster's store room.

WATCHED THE SHADOW LENGTHEN. WATCHED THE SHADOW LENGTHEN,

As the lengthening shadow of the Washington Monument, which has stood by the Pythions in all their trinis and triumphs in their

eamp, slowly but surely erept toward the tents, the time for departure had arrived, and rents, the times for departure and arrived, has as its gloom spread over each line of white can us they seemed to wither and fade away as it by magic, thus moving on into the fa-ture with the lemediction of the beautiful white shall which commemorates the name

white shall which commemorates the name and glory of the immortal George.

But there was a merry side to it, and there always are amusing scenes incident to all such hurry and confusion. To be seen occasionally there were a staid and dignified old comment where were a staid and dignified old comment such obsequiously obselfant to the proper disposal of a frying pan or a haugity major mute and obsequiously obselfant to the aristrary commands of a huge drayman, or instituting the found and surely segments anxiously looking after the welfare of can and secontrement, blanket, and blouws, sucrificing fashion, dignity, and everything else to the harmssing duty of seeing that all bargage is well taken care of.

The officers of the staff and the criticens committee performed valiant service in straightening out every tangle, and Gen. Carnalann sacrified his own personal pleasure to the good of the examp, remaining on the grounds all day long, devoting his invaluable advice and services to knotty problems.

Of course the chief interest about camp vesterday second to the preparations of depart-

awaiting the densions in regard to the prines, and when all was known the divisions imme-diately struck tents, and falling in, marched showly out of carrie en route for the depots The refreshment tents did a thriving busi-

vell exhausted of stores, and the loye nearly ill enjoyed sundwiches and coffee for lunch. The fakirs were all gone before sunset, the tee and the general headquarters, together with one lone Ohio division, all were gone

WINNERS OF THE DRIVES

though the Latter Was a Little Short.

Hearts were beating fast and silence captains gathered in Gen. Carnahan's tent at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The commander-in-chief had just opened the envelope containing the list of prine winners and was about to read the na mes of the successful competitors. It was an even bet as to who Mars won the first price, so nearly perfect had been the drifts of the five contesting divisions.

No one in the gainering knew what the win, No one in the gainering know what the ideas report would be, for the scores had not been made up and the decision rough he is until twenty minutes before the announcement in the Thirty yeaterday, was to announce the judges decision at 50 clock and formally break camp immediately afterward. Early yeaterday moraing, however, Gen. Carnahan decided to cloude the plan and make the announcement as much earlier as possible. By noon almost all of the captains commending the competdges report would be, for the scores had change the plan and make the announcement as much earlier as possible. By noon almost all of the captains communiting the compet-ing divisions were at headquarters analously awaiting the announcement of the result. some of them had to start for home on early

to get any tropines desired to show it to be bearing the city.

Gen. Carnahun stated at 1 o'clock he was awaiting the judges' decision. It was 115 when Liout Kennan, one of the judges, accompanied by Major F. H. Clark, of the drill headquarters in a carriage and entered Gen. Carmanan a tent. The Heutenant carried a large official envelope, which contained the

After making sure that all the captains of present, Gen. Carnahan proceeded to read the names. He first announced the change of

AWARD OF THE PRIZES. In the battalion and cavalry drill but one

First prine to the best drilled eavalry division,

\$800, to the D. D. Burnes Hussars, of St. Joseph, Mo., Capt. Brinckerhoff.

First prize to the best drilled infantry buttalion #200 to the First Battalion, First Eegiment, Indiana, Col. W. L. Heiskell.

Capt. Samuel B. Baker, of Parkiersburg Division, No. 3, Parkersburg, W. Va., was awarded the \$100 jewel for being the best company commander in the competitive drill. Bee Division, No. 30, of Beeville, Tex., Capt. N. B. Walker, captured the \$400 prize for traveling the longest distance to Washington by the shortest route.

These announcements did not satisfy the division commanders. Their anxiety was still at high tension, and not until Gen. Carnahan stated that the first prize of \$1,500 was won by Hastings Division, No. 19, of Hastings, Mich., was the silence broken. Hastings was a general favorite among those who witnessed the drills. Twice before has Capt. A. D. Nisker's command been victorious, and three rousing cheers rang out on the summer air when the result was made known, and the gallant captain received the congratulations of his friends.

The grand blennial encomposated 1894 of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias is now a thing of the past. "Camp George Washington" has been struck.

The beautiful serried rows of white canvastents, which have been admired so much by countless visitors, the flying flags, marching men, and blowing bands yesterday gave way to seemes of bushing confusion, citizens draymen, porters, camp followers, and Knights in a seemingly inextricable tangle. Rank was forced.

When the Frank received the congratulations of his friends.

The following gentlemen are members of Hastings Division.
Captain, W. H., Faber, first lieutenant, A. L. Ames: heraid, C. Y. Fariey; guard, R. W. Smith; seattnel, J. H. Smale; Sir Knights, F. Felcher, H. Phoot, J. Rook, R. Cummings, J. L. Jackson, J. Seeley, A. Shuler, C. Allen, J. Wagner, W. N. Siade, E. Rohne, E. Caldwell, C. Furman, H. B. Jackson, L. Moyer, C. P. Mateer, C. Blaisdell, W. Edwards, D. Evans, S. Moore, J. Murray, S. Stead, W. Samp, and A. Lindley.

A Sir Knight individual gavel will be given to each member of the team in additon to the \$1,590.

CAPTURED SECOND PRIZE. West Virginia captured the second prize of \$1,200, with Parkersburg Division, No. 3, as the victors. This division is composed of the following:

Captain, S. R. Baker: first lieutenant, E. W. Captain, S. B. Baker, first Hentenant, E. W. Warnick; herald, C. E. Morrison, right guide, W. H. Dunbar, left guide, E. E. Aker, F. D. Balley, W. O. Grimm, C. T. Taylor, B. F. Stewart, W. G. Frankiin, J. L. Cramer, D. J. Earnest, L. V. G. Morris, H. S. Carpenter, Harry C. Hopkins, Adolph Wild, W. W. Moora, J. W. Leese, T. C. Coffman, Z. T. Taylor, G. W. Coleman, W. M. Guinn, W. E. McDougie, J. H. Knar, C. P. Dudley, J. C. Grey, W. W. Hadley, M. T. Fiersol, B. C. Smoot, A. W. Mather, T. J. Garnett, J. S. Paxton, and W. N. Smoot. Paxton, and W. N. Sir

Paxton, and W. N. Smoot.

John Barr Glen Division, No. 10, of Eau Chaire, Wis., were regarded by many persons as sure prize winners, but the judges decided they should receive third money. Capt. Con. Feige is commander of this division and the men under him are: Lieutenant, H. J. Leinenkuget; berald, William Schwahn; guard, C. T. Herziger; sentinel, Louis Schmidt, and Sir Knights, D. W. Chandler, F. C. Dougherty, Charles Goethel, Daniel Hill, Joseph Hahn, R. Ruloff, Conrad Siefert, H. Leinenkuget, August Voss, Charles Crossman, J. E. Elleuson, F. C. Hulbleib, O. H. Johnson, Louis Merzenau, Fred Raidatt, A. F. Schwahn, William Wolf, James Charles, Peter Girmau, Michael Homs, J. P. Leinenkuget, William Reinhard, Matthew Slooser, William Woldeneyer, Cahrles Voss.

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The wieners of the fourth prize, \$800, Mystic Hivision, No. 12, of Girard, Kan., were considered sure of first money, Mystic's roster is as follows: Captain, M. F. Bussell; first lieutenant, Fred H. Brown; herald, J. H. Brst Heutenant, Fred H. Brown: herald, J. H. McCoy: right guard, G. R. Comings; sentinel, George W. Crawford, and Sir Knights T. H. Anderson, V. T. Boeg, T. W. Bowman, W. A. Bird, C. W. Butterworth, R. J. Crawford, E. E. Decker, M. B. Vinicul, A. E. Frazier, H. T. Firmin, A. T. Hawly, H. E. Hertner, W. S. Hitch, E. R. Lane, F. Marrivether, J. W. Montee, L. H. Phillips, A. H. Shafer, M. G. Vincent, E. E. Wells, D. H. Wooley, A. C. Yarington, and Lon York.

T. M. McCulloch; left guard, Adolph Goetz, and Sir Knights, Frank Gwin, George Goodbub, John Huhn, R. A. Hengeman, Frank Joy, E. B. King, Philip Koch, Ed. Millheiser, Charles Mitchell, Frank Marsh, Theodore Mathers, James Malben, A. Miller, B. M. Patterson, John F. Platt, Fred Buoff, Fred Sauer, G. Steinhauer, W. Steinhauer, Will Senmadel, J. W. Senbrook, C. Senbrook, Joseph Winler, and William Vaser.
Sixth, 8590, Yellow Cross Division, No. 85.

Captain, James E. Reed: first Heutenant,
A. C. Kinneard; herald, S. C. Kelly; R. guide,
G. C. Fette; L. guide, G. L. Bowers; Sir
Knights, C. Butterfields, W. H. Bradford, A.
L. Campbell, E. B. Carrigan, S. J. Goodman,
J. Heekel, R. D. Hughey, J. G. Kelley, W. C.
Kirk, L. A. Keller, G. E. Kunflss, Charles
Lynn, W. W., Miller, George J. Mitchell, B. L.
Mason, George E. McKean, W. W. Pope, O.
E. Owens, C. B. Prater, H. A. Stevens, J. F.
Sutton, B. E. Sylvester, J. L. Taylor, and T.
K. Wilson. Eighth, \$300, Terre Haute Division, No. 3.

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Eighbb, \$300, Terre Haute Division, No. 3,
Terre Haute, Ind. Captain, A. C. Duddleston; iseutenant, M. T. Hidden; herald, H. O.
Pritchet; guard, C. W. Nagel; sentinel, C. A.

Miller; Sir Knights, F. Bail, L. Biedsoe, H.
Dinkle, C. O. Ebel, C. E. Garen, W. N.
Kramer, A. B. McWhiney, A. C. Rossell, P.
Best, S. C. Budd, James Davis, I. H. Fredericks, E. Heidenreick, E. O. Miller, E. Messick, George Sweeney, A. Brewer, W. Dean,
L. Engel, H. M. Ferguson, O. C. Hornung, C.

M. Miller, W. J. Rink, and H. Smith.

Ninth, \$200, Lily Division, No. 16, of
Badeliffe, Iowa. Captain, Thomas S. Waud;
licutenant, Charles F. Finn; herald, F. L.
Howe, guard, Allan Gray, sontinel, H. Heck,
and Sir Knights, A. Jones, C. O. Butter,
George Santee, L. Hiller, Nels. Lee, F. De
Marsha, A. Marchant, B. Roontz, S. Shintaffer, William Drake, D. Himmeiman, G. G.
Marshman, William Schemidka, F. Finn,
James Peoples, V. Houk, —. Stukenburg, A.
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Loren, William Drake, E. F. Price, A. Himmelman, L. H. Bakka, A. Asbe, and F. Baldwin.

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Steinhagen, W. H. Thompson, C. W. aittenfer, C. H. Sullivan, J. A. Kendali,

Whitehier, C. H. Sullivan, J. A. Rendau, and J. Bergman.

The stand of colors presented by The Star-tone in the parade of Tuesday was awarded o the First Regiment, West Virginia, Col. S.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY ON HAND. At the conclusion of the presentation Gen.

Carnahan announced that Mr. Goodhart, chairman of the Pythian executive committee, desired to meet the commanders of winning divisions in headquarters tent. At this meeting Mr. Goodbart toid the commanders that the committee was unable to pay all the prize money, on account of a lack of funds. About \$8,000 and of the \$8,500 had been raised, but the remainder would be forthooming in thirty days.

The commanders agreed that under the circumstances the only thing to do would be for the committee to nay all they have and several

divition competed in each, and the prizes were the committee to pay all they have and guarantee the rest. The local business man have not received as much as they expected and it is

bers of the order.

The committee having the former question in charge have not yet formally voted on the report which they will render to the Supreme Lodge. It is still stated, however, that the members of the committee have not changed their sentiments on the subject, and that they stand three to two for the abolition of the German ritual. At least three members are strictly opposed to a translation of the ritual into any foreign language. A majority and minority report on the question is expected sometime next week.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the commit-tee is oposed to the German ritual quite a number of members of the supreme indge favor allowing those lodges already using a translated ritual to continue. These gentle-men will vote for the adoption of a report rec-ownership, that belong hyperstree instituted. ommending that lodges hereafter instituted shall not be allowed to use any but the Eng-

GERMAN LODGES EXCITED. The German lodges in Wisconsin are considerably stirred up on the question and declare that if the committee reports, as it is now indicated, will use all possible means to set aside the recommendation therein con-

The Scandinavians in Wisconsin and Min-The Scandinavians in Wisconsin and Min-nesota and the Germans in Illinois, Missouri and Pennsylvania are also endeavoring to create a sentiment against the proposed re-port. They will do everything in their power to defeat it. In the Keystone State there are a number of lodges in the mountain district composed entirely of Hollanders. They can-not speak the English language, and use a ritual which has been translated into low Datch. All of these Hollanders are members in good standing and a credit to the order. By adopting such a report, as has been inin good standing and a credit to the order.

By adopting such a report, as has been indicated will be made, hundreds of members will have to withdraw on account of their inability to understand the ritual. Quite a number of members of the supreme lodge feel that there is no urgent demand for such a radical change, and doubt whether the lodge will sustain a report tending to abolish all but the English ritual.

From present indications the committee will recommend this abolition and there is sure to be hot fight on the subject. It may cause the supreme lodge to be in session for several days longer than was at first anticipated.

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REPORT NOT TO BE SUSTAINED. In regard to the liquor question, it is generally believed that a report to include the expulsion of dealers will not be sustained. Mr. Ogden H. Feathers, supreme chancellor of Wisconsin, expects to defeat the proposition. He will offer a series of amendments providing that all grocers and druggless who in any way handle liquor, freight hands and expressmen who transfer liquors in transit, and all those who contact with intoxicating leverages shall be inclinible for membership.

ages stall be ineligible for membership.

In the morning session yesterday reports were presented and ordered printed from the committees on law, the ritual for the uniform rank, and appeals. Business received from the grand jurisdiction was referred to committees. Past Grand Chancellor Fitch C. Cock of Ellicot was admitted and took his Montee, L. H. Phillips, A. H. Shafer, M. G. Vincent, E. E. Wells, D. H. Wooley, A. C. Yarington, and Lon York.

TRIEFS OF SMALLER SIZES.

The other prizes were awarded as follows: Fifth, \$600, New Albany Division, No. 5, New Albany, Ind.

Captain, H. M. Cooper: lieutenant, J. Robinson; herald, James F. Irwin; right guard, T. M. McCulloch; left guard, Adolph Goetz, and Sir Knights, Frank Gwin, George Goodbub.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' WORK,

Gold Medal Presented to Mrs. Robinson-

exclude saloon-keepers and bar-tenders from their brotherhood; that we looked on with pride at the gentlemanly manner in which the Knights conducted themselves during the past week; and, further, in comparison with former demonstrations, they showed themselves a temperance body of men."

CURRYING BRITAIN'S FAVOR. Italy Wishes to Have England's Aid in Her Designs on Tripoti.

Rome, Sept. 1.—It is announced that Signor Reissman, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, is | and about to visit England. The object of his visit. it is reported, is to endeavor to induce the government of Great Britain to adhere to Italy's proposals to occupy the coast of Tripoli, and also to agree to join the action for an advance upon Khartoum.

It is believed in diplomatic circles here that the dispatch of an Italian squadron to Tripoli is connected with this scheme,

MCCODA, Wis., Sept. 1 .- Fire started by children playing with matches in a barn to-day destroyed twenty dwellings, the town hall, and the Methodist Church. Loss, \$50,000.

---In the Field of Politics.

John H. Raney has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Thirteenth Missouri district. Nine hundred ballots have been taken in the Second Texas Democratic district Congres-sional convention without effect.

Hattersley W. Talbot, of Montgomery county, has been appointed chairman of the Haryland State Democratic committee to succeed Hon. Barnes Compton. Talbot is a Gor-

Ex-Gov. James E. Boyd has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second Nebraska district. Dr. George H. Sherman has been nominated for Congress by the Populists of the First Michigan district,

Ben S. Henderson, chairman of the Kansas Populist State convention, has bolted Lewel-ling and denounced the administration. He gives as reason the rottenness of the adminis-

The Populists of the Eighth Iowa Congressional district indorsed the Democratic nomi-nee, Frank Q. Stuart, of Chariton. Stuart was called before his convention and pro-nounced himself in full accord with the

George M. Pullman, the sleeping-car magnate, was inferentially likened to "a human vulture, a case-hardened, lawless wretch without either the fear of God in his heart nor any respect for the rights of others" by Martin Dolphin, of Kansas City, Mo., grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in a speech made last night in this city.

Mr. Dolphin addressed the members of the ocal division of telegraphers who had been invited to meet him. He is an extremely pleasant gentleman and a lawyer by profession although he is also an expert telegrap! operator. His face is clean shaven and he is operator. His face is clean shaven and he is about thirty-five years old. Mr. Dolphin yes-terday came to Washington from Baltimore, where he has been for nearly a week, and will return to that city to-day. To-morrow he will go to Wilmington, Del. Mr. Dolphin in his speech said: "I am here this evening as the executive of your organization, the Order of Ballroad Telegraphers. It would be supererogation on my part to attempt to detail to you the objects

my part to attempt to detail to you the objects principles and precepts of our order, as they are probably as well known to you as to me, However, I wish to say that protective labor organizations as they exist to-day are a necessary part of the general progress of our social conditions and body politic, a necessity born of the peculiar circumstances which obtain under the laws and customs of our nation, TENDENCY OF THE LAWS,

"Our laws of to-day tend to foster and encourage the centralization of wealth or property interests and the building up and operation of gigantic enterprises at the expense of
I small property-holders or individual interests.
This is done by the chartering of corporate
bodies by our government for the purpose of
carrying on business of various characters,
thereby allowing the investor to evade any
individual responsibility in the matter of his relations to the employes or
craftsmen necessary to multiply his wealth in
the nature of dividends and the further priylieres of avoiding the continual division of a
vast estate by immunity from the probate
courts, the consequent distribution and
final division of large property interests
among different heirs. "The government in
chartering a corporation gives it the unusual
privilege of fiving for ninty-nine years with
the right to a renewal of life at the expiration
of that time, all of which God Almighty detion of gigantic enterprises at the expense of

the right to a renewal of his at the expiration of that time, all of which God Almighty denies to His creatures.

"Our organization is maintained for the purpose of protecting its membership from possible injustice by the officers or representative of corporations operating lines of railroad in whose employ they may be. The operation of railroad systems, such as we have eration of railrond systems, such as we have in this country, necessitates the employment, in some instances, of from 10,000 to 15,000 men, and the sole management of such an enter-prise is generally placed in the hands of four or five persons, who are given, therefore, almost absolute control over the liberties, live-libood, and destiny of from 10,000 to 15,000 citizens of the Republic without individual responsibility, either on their part or on the part of the owners or stockholders of their

PULLMAN'S HUMAN VULTURE.

"As a general rule good, responsible, lawful and conscientous men are placed in those positions of confidence and trust as the Sisterhood on an Excursion.

Mrs. Hattie A. Robinson, supreme chief of the Pythian sisters, was presented yesterday with a handsome gold medal set with diamonds, on which was this inscription:

"To Mrs. Hattie A. Robinson, from the interpretation of the property of the rights of others, who ridicules justice and thinks charity a lyword, ingratiates himself the positions of commontes and trust as the managers of railway lines, but in some instances it happens otherwise and trust as the managers of railway lines, but in some instances it happens otherwise and trust as the managers of railway lines, but in some instances it happens otherwise and by some means one of those human vultures, a case-hardened, lawless wretch without either the fear of God in his heart nor any respect for the rights of others, who ridicules justice and thinks charity a lyword, ingratiates himself the property of the rights of the property of the rights of the property of the rights of the property of the proper

Mount Vernon vesterday morning and went to Atlantic City in the afternoon.

Rechabites Praise Pythians.

At a meeting of Washington Tent, No. 7. Independent Order of Bechabites, held yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that we heartily commend the Knights of Pythias for their determination to exclude salcon-keepers and bar-tenders from their brotherhood; that we looked on with pride at the gentlemanly manner in which the Knights conducted themselves during the their own; and to at all times enable them to secure a reasonable compensation for their

MUTUAL CO-OPERATION OF LABOR.

"Aside from this, we believe we have another duty to perform—that is, the mutual co-operation of all labor organizations for the purpose of securing beneficial legislation in their interest. Millions of dollars are used every year by capitalists and combinations of wealth for the purpose of securing legislation in their behalf, and it appears from the occurrences of the past few months that they have been rea-sonably successful, but never a word has been said of the necessity for remedial and beneficial legislation on behalf of the other nine-tenths of the population of the country. There is a rule of law that a railrond shall use the highest degree of diligence and human foresight to transport a passenger from the point where he embarks to his destination without injury to his life, limb, or property, and gives the same corrections. poration absolute immunity from blame or reponsibility for the maiming or slaughtering of their lucaless employes on account of so-called contributory negligence or the neg-ligence of a co-employe, however reckless or incompetent he may be if the manager sees fit to employ him. TIES CLOTTED WITH BLOOD.

salutory regulations adopted by our legislature thousands of lives would be saved every "It is therefore the duty of all organizations

of railway employes to combine together and use their influence and votes for the purpose of electing representatives who will secure for them the same protection for their lives, limbs and liberties that has been accorded to property rights and combinations of wealth. It is the duty of every person in the railroad telegraph service, who is eligible to membership in our order to assist in maintaining it. We have in the past three years secured increases in salaries for the telegraphers of this country that amounts to \$2,000,000 per year aside from the additional benefits derived by contracts and agraements with their amployers. Every property rights and combinations of wealth, ment of the principle of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, and as their influence continues to grow and expand I hope to see in the fullness of time the dawning of a brighter day for the laboring men of

this country, when the money changers shall be driven forth from our legislative halls and temples of justice and every man, regardless, of his wealth or poverty, color or condition shall stand equal before the law."

RAIN BADLY WANTED.

Western New York Suffering Through the Prevalence of a Drouth.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1 .- Western New York is almost literally burning up. The drouth is almost without precedent. Farmers mourn the loss of crops and fear further havor by fire and starvation of stock.

Counties like Chautauqua and Erie, which have dairy interests of great magnitude, are the chief sufferers, but unless a rainfall comes speedily and copiously this entire end of the State will experience a financial loss which it can ill afford. The bordering province of Ontario is similarly parched.

IS NOT A LOUD DEMOCRAT

Col. Yancey Describes Himself to the Interstate Association.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT ELECTIONS

He Doesn't Deny That There Have Been Frauds in the South, But Intimates That They Were Necessary Eyils-Association Officials Roasted for Neglect of Duty.

"I am not here to deny that there have been frauds perpetrated in elections in the South," said Col. C. H. Yancey, of Florida, at the meeting of the Interstate Democratic Assocition last night.

Col. Yancey had been introduced as a State Senator, and an otherwise prominent citizen of his State, and was urged to address the association, and did so. He is an exceedingly frank, outspoken, and in many respects, an

entertaining speaker. He began in a felicitous way by saying he had inconsiderately put his foot in it, and now the association seemed to be determined to have him put his mouth in it. His disposition, however, was never to occupy the relation of a silent partner.

"I profess to be a Democrat," said he, "but I want to say here that I am not the kind of a Democrat that may in general be termed a gabby Democrat, Nor am I lacking in charity for other men's views. I believe a man may differ with me in politics, and that he has a right to do so; and that holding different views does not necessarily constitute him a

terial second to the preparations of separations of

been congested, and conditions have been generally unfavorable. The tariff question is out of the way, however, and business must resume. Two years hence everything will be changed, and there is every reason to believe

that we shall be successful."

Col. Clayton, of New York, referred to a proposition that had been made as to the constitution of the executive committee, it being the rule that the officers of the association, together with a vice president from each State, shall constitute the executive committee of the association. The colonel said there was too little care observed in the selection of the vice presidents and he fer one did not proto sit in the committee in future, as be pose to set in the committee in inture, as he had done on occasions heretofore, with an ex-convict. He therefore moved that in future the names of the vice presidents as proposed shall be referred to the executive committee for investigation as to their antecedents, and that one week shall be given in which to re-

This provoked opposition, and Delegate Thompson said he objected to "star chamber" proceedings. A spirited discussion ensued, and Mr. Thompson's motion, finally made, to lay the resolution on the table prevailed by a vote of 16 to 11.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

The association then proceeded to call the roll of States for the election of vice presidents, several members, lead by Col. Clayton and Mr. Flynn, of Indiana, objecting upon the ground that to elect vice presidents without consulting the State delegations was dis-

Mr. Thompson, who seemed disposed to combat everything proposed by Col. Clayton, insisted that it was the association's business "Every tie in the roadbed of some of our trunk lines is clotted with the blood of those miserable unfortunates, when by a code of the interval of the records seemed to justify Mr. Thompson's view, and when the association voted that way no one was more vigorous in expressing approval than was Mr. Thompson whose cane tapped the floor in loud acclaim The result of the roll-call was the choice o but three or lour of the officials designated owing to the slim attendance from many of

At this juncture B. H. Ford, of Accomac county, Vn., desired permission to make a personal explanation, but owing to the fear of the society that a personal controversy would ensue, the member was abut out temporarily. The question of finance arose, and Col. Clayton proceeded to "roast" some of the officials for neglect of duty. He expressed the opinion that there had been gross mismanagement of the funds. He said there had been in the neighborhood of \$1,500 paid into the treasury, and that no proper accounting of the money had ever been made. He moved that the trustees be required to take steps to

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than the one now occupied. Coi. Clayton vigorously opposed it, and said the Democrats ought never to take a backward step. He said it was necessary to maintain an organization such as the Interstate in Washington, in order to meet the enemy on their own ground. He contended that, notwithstanding the Democrats held all of the departments, and controlled both houses of Congress, Washington is socially and otherwise under Republican control, and that every attempt to have a Republican removed is met with Democratic objection, because of the Republican social and business influences.

REPUBLICANS HAVE SLEUTH HOUNDS. The Republican clubs in the city are disci plined, and the members are compelled to pay In a Dense Swamp, Near Millington, the Vicup. The sieuth hounds are put upon their tracks and they are hunted down. In this way the opponents are raising thousands of dollars for campaign purposes, and that is what the Interstate Association means to do to assist the Democratic campaign commit-tee. It was ultimately decided that every member of the association should be invited by mail and otherwise to attend the next neeting, and that steps should then be taken for a new content of the content

for a more systematic procedure.

Mr. Ford again demanded the privilege of Mr. Ford again demanded the privilege of making a personal statement, and after a good deal of discussion he obtained the desired permission. He said he was one of the discharged employes of the Government Printing Office. He had been informed by Judge Hardwick, the sergeant-at-arms, that the reason he was dismissed was that he had not gone home to vote at the last election, and that the sergeant-at-arms said his information was obtained through the I nterstate Association, and that the further charge was made that instead of going home to the election he had remained in Baltimore. He gave the names of some prominent citizens of Ascomac who, he said, would testify to the fact that he had voted at that election, and he characterized the charge as emphatically false.

Judge Hardwick, the sergeant-at-arms, Judge Hardwick, the sergeant-at-arms, then asked for permission to make a statement, and Mr. Ford seconded his request. A motion was made that the association go into executive session, but the suggestion received no attention, and the statement was finally made, the sergeant-at-arms saying that he had so reported to Mr. Ford, and that he had heard the charge made in the association, "but," said he to Ford, "you should go to Congressman Jones, of the First district of Virginia, with your complaint. You don't need to come here, Mr. Jones is your man."

It transpired that Mr. Jones had withdrawn It transpired that Mr. Jones had withdrawn

his support of Mr. Ford, and the inference is that he lost his place in consequence. The association adjourned to meet next Saturday night.

MR. STEPHENSON'S FUNERAL.

It Will Take Place from His Late Resi

gabby Democrat. Nor am I lacking in charity for other men's views, I believe a man may differ with me in polities, and that he has a right to do so; and that holding different views does not necessarily constitute him a bad man.

"I believe that our prospects for success in the next elections are very good. I believe that in view of the circumstances and the difficulties that confronted them menbers of the Democratic Congress accomplished wonders. It did one thing I am grateful for, and something the Democratic Congress accomplished wonders. It did one thing I am grateful for, and something the Democratic Congress accomplished wonders. It did one thing I am grateful for, and something the Democratic Congress accomplished wonders. It did one thing I am grateful for, and something the Democratic Congress accomplished wonders have not yet been selected.

Mr. Stephenson has for some years been a prominent mun in District affairs, and his student dealth was a very painful surprise to compelled us to do what no people should be compelled to do, and that is to violate the law. We suffered indignities until in self-defense we determined to throw off the incluss.

"I have never denied, and do not now deny, that frauds against the election law were perpetrated. I am of the opinion, of course among Democraty for that matter there should be no fraud in a contest among Democraty for that matter there should be no fraud at all in elections. But it is related that there were certain things at which Good himself winked, and it is true that there have been certain transactions at which the good citizens of Floridas winked.

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Mr. Stephenson, President of the Metropolitian and the stephenson is content of the mode dot was a very painful such and the stephenson of the relative the deliver the function and the stephenson in the first painful such and the stephenson in the first painful such and the stephenson in the stephenson was a very good. The government competency of the mobilities of the mobilities

a century ago, in connection with his brother Ambrose, he established the wood and coal business. Mr. Stephenson married Miss Mary Pearson, a daughter of the late Peter Pearson, a respected resident of this city, and a sister of Charles B. Pearson and Georges Pearson. He had one ago Lossely George Pearson. He had one son, Joseph, who represented his father in the wood and coal business.

past eminent commander of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and was prominent in Masonic circles.

Lost the Money in Sugar.

New York, Sept. 1-Unsuccessful speculation in sugar by a junior partner was the cause of the failure of the large knit goods manufacturing house of S. Baron & Co. and S. Baron, of this city. The confession was made to a meeting of the firm's creditors to-day by Theodore S. Baron, who places his loss at \$7,100. The latter is a son of the the senior member of the firm.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 1 .- Word has just been received that the bank at Tescott, fifteen miles north of here, was robbed this morning by two masked men, who boldly entered the bank, killed the cashier, and carried away considerable money. Sheriff Anderson is cr-ganizing a posse to head them off, as the robbers started south after piundering the

Collapse of a Grand Stand. ASBLAND, Pa., Sept. 1.—During a game of iam Keegan seriously injured. Several others were bruised but not seriously

Crimes and Casualties. Norval A. Hawkins, cashier of the Standard Oil Company's office at Detroit, has been ar-rested charged with embezzlement of \$8,000. The boiler in the Riverside Laundry, Janes-ville, Wis., exploded, demolishing the bank building and seriously injuring Miss Kinna, Mr. Plowright, and two others.

Mrs. Josephine Hoffman, a widow, was murdered in New York yesterday morning by Charles Feigenbouin, at order, Collision between a coal cart and a freight train in Philadelphia resulted in Bishop being fatally injured and the train wrecked.

Mrs. H. F. Boxiey was arrested at Little Rock, Ark., for stealing a diamond ring, which she had pawned for a tomostone for

Horace Loomis has been arrested, charged with the murder of James Gregory at Ko-komo, Ind.

SHOT DOWN WITHOUT MERCY

Six Negro Prisoners Lynched by a Mob in Tennessee.

ACCUSED OF BARN BURNING

tims of Mob Violence Were Surrounded by Masked Men-Volley Upon Volley Was Fired Until All Six Were Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 1.-Six negroes, all embers of an organized gang of incendiaries, were lynched by a mob near Millington, Tenn., a small town on the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern Railway, thirty miles north of Memphis, last night. They are:

DANIEL HAWKINS, WILLIAM WARNER.

The prisoners were in charge of Detectives W. S. Richard son and A. T. Atkinson, who had arrested them a few hours before on a charge of arson. The negroes were all hand-cuffed and shackled, and were on their way to the courty jail at Memphis. When the de-tectives reached a dense awamp near Milling-ton they were surrounded by a mob of fity men, armed with Winchester, rifles and shotguns, and commanded to halt.

gans, and commanded to half.

"Hold up your hands," yelled the leader.

The detectives hestitated,

"What does this mean?" one of them asked,

"Never you mind; it means business; shows
up your hands,"

OVERPOWERED BY THE MOR.

By this time the detectives were overpowered by the mob. When the mob surrounded the wagon the negroes seemed to know instinctively what was to be done. They were sitting on boxes that had been thrown about on the floor of the wagon. One sat on the seat beside the driver, Atkinson. One negro in the wagon rese up on his feet and throw up his sharkled hands. That motion was his last, for a shower of bullets was poured into his body. He fell over and out of the wagon dead.

his arms about Atkinson with a gesture and dence and the Interment Will

Be Made in Rock Creek.

The funeral of the late Mr. William J.

Stephenson, president of the Metropolitan

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many residences, and other property of great value in the vicinity of Kerrville, Lucy, Mil-lington, and Bolton College, Tenn. On Thursday Jeff Laxton, a merchant of Kerrville, cume to Memphis, went before Justice W. H. Hughey and swore out warthe good citizens of Florida winked.

ALL ARK EQUALLY AFFECTED.

"Mississippi and other States have adopted organic laws that oppress no one more than another—the black man no more than the white man. In our State than the white man. In our State than is legislative, and I am the law is legislative, and I am the whole is the city—tall, of commanding presence, to the buildings at the Kerryille Fair Grounds, which were destroyed by fire by five months and the city—tall of commanding presence, to the buildings at the Kerryille Fair Grounds, which were destroyed by fire by five months

had not made all arrangements up to that time, and had to wait over. There is no juil in the village, and the prisoners as fast as captured were manacled and placed under guard to await the time of leaving.

It was impossible to remain over night at Millington, as there were no safeguard house and it was decided to make the trip by wagon road. S. D. Tucker, a merchant there, provided a wagon, a mule and a horse was hitched to it and the start was made. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were overpowered by the mob. After the bloody work was over the detectives summoned the coroner and an inquest was held which resulted in the usual verdict:

"That the deceased came to their death at the hands of unknown parties."

Detective Eicherigen actived in Margalia.

Detective Richardson arrived in Memphis this morning and reported the lynching to Sheriff McLendon and Criminal Court Judge L. P. Cooper. Judge Cooper at once sent for the grand jury and instructed that body to investigate the affair and return indictments against the members of the mob. Later in the day Judge Cooper issued bench warrants for Detectives Richardson and Alkinson, charging them with complicity in the iyach-ing, and they were sent to jull and dented ball. Warrants were also issued for the ar-rest of forty farmers who are supposed to have been members of the mob. The sheriff, with a large force of deputies, left to make the arrests.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 1.- To-night James Cain, jr., a barber at Lockland, came home baseball at Mahoney City this afternoon the drunk and shot his girl baby, two months grand stand collapsed. Patrick Burke was old, killing her. He then shot his young wife fatally hurt, and John McWiggan and Will- in the head and his father, sixty-eight years old, in the arm. The wife's wound may prove fatal. The father's wounds are slight. In his prison cell Cain admits his guilt, but alleges improper relations between his father and his wife.

Miss Waldon a Fast Rider.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 1.-At the Pastime Athletic Club games here this afternoon the event of the day was the half mile bleyels race for ladies. Miss Waldon, scratch, won by ten lengths from Miss Field, who took the place by a length from Miss Vail. Time, 1:28.

Steady Growth of Cholera. cholera were reported here to-day. As Mnestricht there was one fresh case and two deaths. From Flushing one death from cholers was announced, and at Landsmur there were three fresh cases and two deaths, At Heer there were two fresh cases, and at Heugein there was one death, and one fresh care was reported from Elsoboek.